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Tens of thousands came out on a rainy Sunday to line Yonge Street, joining David Furnish, Cyndi Lauper and Pussy Riot — along with Thomas Mulcair, Kathleen Wynne, John Tory and Justin Trudeau — to celebrate Toronto Pride. More photos in metroNEWS.

Swimming in sewage

ENVIRONMENT

Rainfall sends undertreated water into Lake Ontario

Extreme heat alerts, extreme cold alerts, smog days and storm warnings: The government issues all kinds of notices about conditions that can affect your health. But an environmental charity wants to add one more to the list.

Lake Ontario Waterkeeper (LOW) says the city should be informing the public any time storms force Toronto’s sewer system to discharge inadequately treated water into the lake, as happened during heavy rains over the last few days.

LOW has filed an application with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change asking it to compel the city to issue alerts, and a decision is expected as early as Tuesday.

Toronto Water calls it a “bypass” incident when “high wet weather flows” exceed the capacity of the Humber and Ashbridges Bay water treatment plants, and the facilities had to release water that hadn’t been fully treated.

Last year there were 36 “bypass” incidents.

During a bypass, contaminated water is discharged from treatment plants after receiving only primary treatment. The treatment includes disinfection, and, according to city officials, results in water being about 65 per cent sanitized, as opposed to 95 per cent if it went through the full process.

That’s a problem, says Krystyn Tully, vice-president and founder of LOW, who argues that the information would help people decide if it’s safe to go in the water.

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SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

T.O. church thrilled U.S. catching up to Canada

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Last Friday's ruling recognizing same sex marriage in all American states marked a historic milestone in support of love and equality, said representatives of the Toronto church where the world's first legal gay marriage was held.

"It is great to see the United States catching up with Canada and making it legally possible for same-sex couples to marry," Rev. Brent Hawkes, senior pastor at the Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto, said in a statement.

In 2001, Hawkes made international headlines after a same-sex marriage performed at his church won a court challenge making it the world's first legal same-sex marriage in modern times. This led to gay couples from around the world travelling here to get married.

The church said it was "thrilled" with the ruling and celebrated with Americans, some of whom were among the participants in this week's Pride Toronto activities.

The progressive Christian church is known for its promotion of human rights, and runs an alternative high school for LGBTQ youth.

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You Can't Get In

PHOTOGRAPHY

Series shows inaccessible doors of T.O.'s art scene

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Adam Cohoon is one of Toronto's many emerging artists hoping to get his work shown in one of the city's small, hip galleries. Problem is, he can't actually get inside most of them.

"A lot of the storefront galleries aren't wheelchair accessible because they usually go in older buildings which have one or two steps," he said. "The gallery owners aren't looking to renovate."

Cohoon has created a photography series called You Can't Get In, showing some of the inaccessible doors of Toronto's art scene.

"When I do the Queen Street or Dundas art crawl, sure I can get into some of the bigger institutions," he said.

But the smaller galleries are the ones most likely to show work by up-and-coming artists.

"I can't physically get in and look around, and I'm probably not going to have a gallery show in those galleries," Cohoon said.

So, the physical barriers create another barrier: They mean a lot of people won't get exposed to his art.

When he was growing up with cerebral palsy, teachers thought it would be pointless to give him arts training because he couldn't hold a paint brush, Cohoon said. Things have changed since then.

For his photography series, Cohoon mounted a GoPro camera to his wheelchair, collecting photos and videos throughout the day. The images that result are visually striking.

Storefronts in his shots look imposing and impenetrable, seen through the camera's lens from the perspective of someone seated in a wheelchair.

"The most poignant ones, with the time of day I was taking them, I was able to get my own shadow in the photo," he said.

You Can't Get In was recently shown as a single-day exhibit at Artscape Youngplace. Cohoon is hoping to get it into a gallery show later this summer.

A photo at the entrance to A Nerd's World taken as part of Adam Cohoon's You Can't Get In photography series. CONTRIBUTED

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

Chris Hughes, owner of A Nerd's World, said he met Adam Cohoon when the artist snapped a photo outside the business.

They talked, and Cohoon recommended that Hughes contact stopgap.ca to buy a ramp.

Still, the graphic design and photography shop on Bathurst Street in the Annex remains inaccessible to people who use wheelchairs.

Many business owners don't think about accessibility, but, even if they do, the fix isn't always easy, Hughes said.

For a small business to spend money on a ramp, "when in the next year, nobody might use it, it's difficult."

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Have you been hit while walking or cycling in Toronto?

The numbers are shocking. More than 3,000 pedestrians and cyclists, on average, were injured or killed in crashes on Toronto streets every year between 2008 and 2012, according to a new public health report. In the case of pedestrians, almost two-thirds of injuries and deaths were attributed to driver error during the four-year period. Already this year, 24 bikers and walkers have lost their lives in road accidents — four times the number recorded at this time last year. These are the stories of five people who have been injured. None of the drivers who hit them faced charges.

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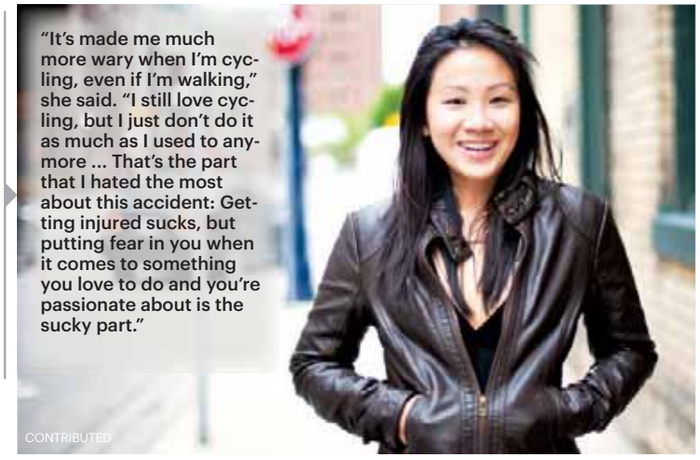
TORONTO'S DEADLY STREETS

Gizelle Lau, 30

Occupation: Photographer
Crash location: Wellesley between Bay and Yonge
Crash date: August 2014
Mode of transit: Bicycle

Lau was doored by a parked car. Although she was slowing for a red light, the crash was powerful enough to fracture her collarbone. No charges were laid.

"It's made me much more wary when I'm cycling, even if I'm walking," she said. "I still love cycling, but I just don't do it as much as I used to anymore ... That's the part that I hated the most about this accident: Getting injured sucks, but putting fear in you when it comes to something you love to do and you're passionate about is the sucky part."



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Becca Marans, 38

Job: Teacher
Crash location: Birchmount and Ranstone Gardens
Collision date: May 2015
Mode of transit: Bicycle

It was early morning when Marans was hit from behind. The wing mirror of a passing car hit her lower body, causing her to tumble to the curb. The rear wheel of Marans' bike went under the car's rear wheels, but the collision only resulted in bruises. No charges were laid.

"It's not fair. She hit me from behind," she said. "If you hit another car from behind you're automatically at fault. ... I have to follow the same rules as a car on the road but those same rules don't protect me as a cyclist."

CONTRIBUTED

Gabriel Nylund, 33

Job: Teacher
Crash location: St. Clair and Avenue
Crash date: November 2013
Mode of transit: Walking

Nylund was bumped by a car while crossing with the light between the southeast and southwest corners at the intersection. He thinks the car was planning to make a "rolling stop" and turn right on the red light when it knocked him to the ground at low speed. The driver didn't get out of the vehicle and later drove off. No charges were laid.

"I knew I was in the clear, I knew the light was there," he said. "I was angry, I was upset ... It's taught me to be more careful. It's taught me to be more observant because I can't completely trust that other people will be as observant."

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Mary-Margaret McMahon, 48

Job: City councillor
Crash location: Woodbine and Gerrard
Crash date: July 2014
Mode of transit: Bicycle

McMahon was riding south in the curb lane of Woodbine Ave. when a passing car pushed her to the ground. Police and EMS were called and McMahon was treated for bruises and low blood pressure. Due to an administrative error, no charges were laid.

"I bike like Mary Poppins. I'm right over at the side," she said. "I'm very cautious to begin with, and I ring my bell a million times ... It's made me want to push for fully separated bike lanes more. They keep everyone safe, including the driver."

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but I could tell I was going to be hurt ... After it happened I was angry. I was upset that was something that could happen so easily."

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The view from a 22nd-floor condo adjacent a unit at 36 Lisgar St., where two people were killed Sunday. ELLIE BERGERON/FOR METRO

Police seek suspects after double killing

CRIME

Residents shocked when bullets fly at condo party

A shooting within a condominium near Queen Street West and Dovercourt Road left two men dead on Sunday morning.

Ellie Bergeron, a resident on the 22nd floor of the condo building at 36 Lisgar St., told Torstar that she had been "in and out of sleep" for hours due to an ongoing party in the neighbouring unit.

Bergeron said that the party had started three days ago.

"They had been partying for three days straight, and several people were coming in and out throughout those three days."

Suddenly, she heard five shots fired, jolting her awake around 6:50 a.m.

"I went out onto my balcony and there was a girl there. She'd climbed over from the balcony (of the unit next door) where there was a shooting."

Bergeron invited the young woman into her condo. She was rambling and appeared drunk, Bergeron said — "she was freaking out. She kept on pacing back and forth."

The woman told Bergeron that she had gone onto the balcony for a cigarette and heard a fight break out behind her moments later.

> **She was screaming bloody murder.**
> Ellie Bergeron, condo resident

"She thought she was going to get shot," Bergeron said of the woman. "She was screaming bloody murder."

Bergeron escorted her inside, offered her a glass of water and suggested she stay, but the woman headed back to the crime scene next door.

"I heard the most bloodcurdling scream I've ever heard in my entire life," Bergeron said.

"She runs out, she slams on my door. I went to go open it but she was running away. Next thing you know I'm calling 911.

"It was awful."

Police said that they are investigating the 22nd floor of the building. The scene spills out from the condo unit into the adjacent hallway.

Bergeron has been living at the condo for three months. Her roommate and three friends were in her unit when the shooting occurred.

While the exact circumstances of the shooting remain unclear, police said they are searching for several suspects.

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POLICING

Critics cry out for G20 accountability

Five years after the G20, critics say the internal police tribunal system has not held officers sufficiently accountable.

In the months after the Toronto G20 Summit, public outcry over the perceived lack of police accountability for what was infamously described as "the most massive compromise of civil liberties in Canadian history" rose to a deafening tenor.

Police chief Bill Blair asked for patience, explaining he could not fire officers without disciplinary hearings, and that the Special Investigations Unit (SIU), which probes serious injuries involving police, had "first crack."

"I don't think anyone can accuse me of not holding my people accountable," Blair, who retired this year, said in December 2010.

Five years later, however, the record leaves little room for doubt, critics say.

Only two officers have faced criminal charges. The sole conviction was entered against Const. Babak Andalib-Goortani, whose excessive force while arresting protester Adam Nobody was caught on video. He will serve no jail time.

Of the eight officers who have been found guilty by Toronto police disciplinary tribunal hearings of committing serious wrongdoing during the summit, only four have received penalties. (One officer was convicted in two cases.)

Among the most severe punishments was a reprimand and five days docked pay for one officer and a two-month demotion for another.

"This is an internal process that obviously is suffering a crisis of confidence," said Toronto lawyer and vocal police critic Julian Falconer.

Falconer, who is representing Nobody in lawsuits against Blair, the Police Services Board and nine officers, including Andalib-Goortani, said the tribunal proceedings "are about the police, for the police and controlled by the police."

91
Number of officers docked a day's pay for removing their badges.

23
Number of cases concerning G20 matters to be heard before a Toronto police disciplinary tribunal.

31
Number of officers charged with misconduct. Of those, only 8 have been convicted.

He calls the penalties that have been doled out so far "a relatively light slap on the wrist and out of whack with the impact these police excesses have had … on members of the public."

Sukanya Pillay, executive director and general counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, says, "There is a feeling that there has been inadequate accountability."

Former SIU director Ian Scott said the low number of criminal charges can be attributed, in large part, to "big issues" the watchdog faced in attempting to identify officers wearing facemasks, who had removed their badges.

He said the nearly 100 officers who were docked a day's pay for taking off their identification "should have been subject to much more serious discipline."

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As a cat might, Will angles his head downward, hunches his shoulders and holds his tail ever-so-slightly above the ground.

The border collie's eyes remain riveted on the 10-pound white and grey bird grazing 10 metres ahead of him. His two black, floppy ears stiffen and strain to hear the two words he knows will set him free.

"Walk up," his handler commands. A short shrill from her whistle provides Will with permission to pursue his target.

Running in a route similar to the outline of a pear, his eyes look slightly ahead of the group of Canada geese he is homing in on. Anticipating the canine's trajectory, the flock flees.

Such is the day in the life of the city's hairiest employee.

Both Will and his human companion, City of Toronto parks supervisor Carol Guy, are behind a city-wide effort to keep city beaches and other public areas geese-free.

In 1998, the city employed its first border collie, Lucie. Guy has been at the helm of the program ever since. "Having a four-legged co-worker changed my entire life," she said. Under her supervision, a canine combo consisting of Will and his younger co-worker, Hank, patrol more than 160 km of Toronto's waterfront to find, chase and herd geese in water and on land.

While Toronto's native Canada goose population is manageable, it's the visiting in-laws who are a problem. During the summer, migrant geese cause Toronto's resident goose population (around 1,500) to double.

Blame the city's proximity to water. It's a location the fine-feathered travellers consider too convenient to pass up.

"Geese from as far as Virginia come to Toronto to molt," said Danny Moro, project manager with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA). "They lose flight feathers during June and the beach is the perfect area for a flightless bird to escape danger."

Marie Curtis and Sunnyside Park are currently two locations on the TRCA's radar.

"When these birds come to visit it has a huge impact," added Moro. "Grazing, destroying grass, pooping everywhere, combined with losing their feathers, leaves a huge mess."

Border collie deterrence is just one method in a five-pronged approach to waterfowl management operated through a City of Toronto and TRCA partnership.

Others include oiling eggs to sterilize them and relocating excess birds to a goose camp outside the city. But one of the most efficient practices is to simply stop feeding the birds, Guy said.

"People are the problem, really, not the waterfowl," she said, adding that feeding geese bread or food scraps can make them unhealthy. "Wildlife can manage without them."

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> **"People are the problem, really, not the waterfowl.**
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‘It can be the most vulnerable thing’

FRINGE FESTIVAL

Bout, a play focused on a female boxer, hits the gym

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The Toronto Fringe Festival opens Wednesday with shows at theatres across the city. Some venues, though, are about as far from a traditional stage as you can get.

One show is happening at a dining room table in the kitchen of 918 Bathurst St. Another is taking over Lee’s Palace Dance Cave. Add to that, a medical clinic, a café and churches picked for other performances.

Then, there’s Bout, a play by Stephanie Carpanini and Matthew Gouveia staged at Sully’s Boxing Gym on Dupont.

The play follows a failed artist who feels the only way she can realize herself is through competitive boxing. Forty audience members will stay seated as the play moves around the gym, in and out of the ring.

“There will be a real bout at the top of the show,” she said. “I wanted you to see this woman fall and kind of crumble. Then, how does she build herself up?”

> **“Women can fight. They don’t have to have had something horrible happen to them. It’s all in us.**
> Stephanie Carpanini, whose play Bout will appear at the Toronto Fringe Festival

Carpanini shares her character’s burning desire to be a fighter and has been training as a boxer for several years. But when she proposed doing a play about it, she found many people had some frustrating assumptions.

“But what makes her want to be a fighter?” they’d ask. “Was she assaulted? Did she have a man abuse her?”

The answer for Carpanini, and her character, is “no.”

“Women can fight. They don’t have to have had something horrible happen to them. It’s all in us,” she said. “It can be so healthy. Sometimes you just want to hit something. It’s a very therapeutic, meditative way of dealing with the day that you’ve had.”

In many ways, she said, boxing is a lot like theatre. The ring is the stage, and the lights, the crowd and the performance can be terrifying.

“When you’re fighting with someone, it can be the most vulnerable thing. You’re in a ring, they’re attacking you, you’re exhausted and you have people yelling at you. You have to put up a front,” Carpanini said. “With acting, it’s the same thing. You’re like, ‘I’m confident,’ and yet you’re terrified.”

Stephanie Carpanini is the boxer/actor/playwright behind the Toronto Fringe Festival’s Bout. The festival runs through July 12. Details at fringetoronto.com. YOUTUBE SCREENSHOTS

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All the colours of the rainbow

Toronto Pride 2015 marched to its colourful conclusion on Sunday as the 35th annual parade drew tens of thousands of umbrella-toting revellers, who gathered along the Yonge Street route to witness the event. The parade, which featured more than 175 participating organizations, was led by grand marshal David Furnish, who saw feminist punk-rock band Pussy Riot and singer Cyndi Lauper following closely behind.

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IN BRIEF

Other third parties should follow HarperPAC's lead, close up shop: Kingsley

Canada's former chief electoral officer applauded the abrupt end of a controversial Conservative political action committee Friday and called on similar third-party groups to shut their doors as well.

Jean-Pierre Kingsley said he was "very happy" to learn the group known as HarperPAC had shut down, and said he believes others — including the left-leaning Engage Canada — ought to follow suit.

The website for HarperPAC disappeared Thursday after a party spokesman publicly criticized the group — particularly its choice of name.

"I think they should all shut down," Kingsley said.

"Wait for the writ to be dropped and then register as a third party as you're supposed to."

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Outbreak of salmonella linked to breaded chicken

The Public Health Agency says an outbreak of salmonella infections in four provinces has been linked to frozen raw breaded chicken products.

It says there are 44 cases of illness — 28 in Ontario, 12 in Quebec, and two each in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador — and all became sick between Feb. 7 and May 23.

Twelve people have been hospitalized, but no deaths are reported.

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NATO FAMILIES BID FAREWELL

Cpl. Chevalier hugs his mother Helene, while Ghyslain Farly hugs his family, as they are gathered at CFB Valcartier, north of Quebec City, before leaving for Poland on Sunday. An initial group of Canadian Armed Forces members from Valcartier left to take part in the fourth rotation of Operation Reassurance as part of a NATO response to Russian actions in central and eastern Europe.

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Ukrainians clamour for Canadian TV shows

MEDIA

Pulling Russian content leads to gaps in programming

The Littlest Hobo, Anne of Green Gables, maybe even Flashpoint could find a new lease on life in Ukraine as the country's broadcasting council scrambles to fill TV screens with something other than Russian programming, says a senior Ukrainian official.

To counter both real and perceived propaganda throughout the war-torn country, President Petro Poroshenko's government pulled the plug on the Russian signals, leaving a dramatic hole in entertainment and information schedules, said Iurii Artemenko.

The country needs both replacement programming and hardware to improve its own radio and television signals.

Artemenko recently returned from a trip to South Korea, where he was pleading for content.

"We need high-quality content, shows, dramas, movies, cultural programs," he said at the same time as expressing his fondness for Quebec cinema.

Artemenko says Canadian programs — dramas and comedies — would be an important uplift for an anxious population.

In terms of equipment, Ukraine "doesn't need money, but tuners and transmitters" to increase coverage in border regions.

The Russians, he said, use television very effectively to incite unrest in the East, claiming that actors are interviewed for news programs and fabricate stories of Ukrainian atrocities.

Information is still freely available on the Internet and Artemenko says there's been no attempt to block or censor online feeds — something the former journalist says he would oppose.

"I am journalist, my first profession, and I respect journalism, but I can give you lots of examples of Russian propaganda," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BACKGROUND

Among the first targets of Russian special forces in the takeover of Crimea were the TV stations and broadcast outlets, which have now blocked all forms of Ukrainian programming

RESEARCH

Path to jihadism varies

A federally funded study of young people who embraced radical jihadism found they had little else in common, suggesting efforts to discourage extremism must be flexible and tailored to individual cases.

Terrorist Chatter: Understanding What Terrorists Talk About, examined the online activities of seven men who were born or raised in the U.S. and were active in the jihadist scene.

All seven were either convicted of terrorism-related offences or, in two cases, killed in extremist-related incidents.

The study by U.S. firm Flashpoint was funded through the federal government's Kanishka program, a terrorism research effort led by Public Safety Canada.

Flashpoint compiled 1,871 online posts written by the men in open forums over several years.

The researchers stress their work cannot claim to be a complete analysis of the views of the seven men, let alone a comprehensive overview of what all terrorists discuss and believe.

But they hope it will help guide authorities in devising counter-radicalization programs.

The authors say radicalization is a highly complex and individualized process, often shaped by a poorly understood mix of factors.

While all seven subjects shared a common background, it appeared from their online activities that their interests, views and approaches were highly varied.

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Pride parades take on a celebratory tone

Rainbows and good cheer were out in force Sunday as hundreds of thousands of people packed gay pride events from Seattle to New York City, where the governor officiated at a wedding, just days after the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark ruling legalizing same-sex marriage.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo made use of some newly granted powers by officiating at the wedding ceremony of a same-sex couple in Manhattan in front of the Stonewall Inn, where years ago gay bar patrons stood up to a police raid. New York state legalized same-sex marriage in 2011.

State law did not allow Cuomo to officiate at wedding ceremonies until last week. The authority to do so was granted as part of a slew of legislation passed days ago.

This year, parades are taking on a more celebratory tone.

Organizers of San Francisco's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Parade, just called Pride, expected about a million revellers. It had 240 groups marching in the parade and more than 30 floats, its largest in 45 years.

"It's going to be an epic weekend," echoed David Studinski, march director for New York City Pride on Friday. "I actually just wrote on Twitter that this is the most historic Pride march since the first." New York City expected 22,000 people marching along a three-kilometre route and more than two million people to visit throughout the day.

At gay pride parades in Dublin, Paris and other cities Saturday, the U.S. ruling was hailed by many as a watershed.

"Soon in all countries we will be able to marry," said Celine Schlewitz, a 25-year-old nurse taking part in the Paris parade. "Finally a freedom for everyone."

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> **This is definitely going to be a momentous Pride weekend all over the country.**
> Eric Bennett, president of Seattle Pride

Second convict in prison break caught

NEW YORK

Three weeks after escape, Sweat nabbed near border

The second of two convicted murderers who staged a brazen escape three weeks ago from a maximum-security prison in northern New York was shot and captured near the Canadian border on Sunday. The incident happened two days after David Sweat's fellow inmate was killed in a confrontation with law enforcement, state police said.

A trooper shot the convict in the town of Constable, about three kilometres south of the Canadian border and 48 km from the prison, after spotting a suspicious man walking down a road Sunday afternoon, state police said. Sweat was taken into police custody and transported to a hospital for treatment of his injuries, they said. His condition was not immediately known.

State police did not immediately say why the trooper fired at Sweat or whether he was armed. Fellow inmate Richard Matt was killed Friday afternoon during an encounter with border patrol agents when he failed to respond to an order to raise his hands.

According to U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., federal law enforcement said Sweat was shot twice and coughing up blood as he was taken to a hospital. He said no officers were believed to be injured.

Matt and Sweat used power tools to saw through a steel cell wall and several steel steam pipes, bashed a hole through a two-foot-thick brick wall, squirmed through pipes and emerged from a manhole outside the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora on June 6.

Sweat was serving a sentence of life without parole in the killing of a sheriff's deputy in Broome County in 2002. Matt was serving 25 years to life for the killing and dismembering of his former boss. They were added to the U.S. Marshals Service's 15 Most Wanted fugitives list two weeks after getting away.

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Corrections officers wave to passing motorists who cheered them after the second of two escaped prisoners was apprehended on Sunday in Constable, N.Y. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CANADIAN TRADE

Cheap solar imports need tariffs: Businesses

A band of small Canadian solar panel manufacturers is banking on an upcoming trade decision in hopes of surviving an onslaught of low-priced Chinese imports.

The four Ontario companies said they hope a decision next week by Canada's International Trade Tribunal will uphold duties on imports they say are priced below the Chinese companies' actual cost of production.

"The best outcome for Ontario, for the entire solar community, is that there's a level playing field," says Geoff Atkins, who's in charge of business development for Silfab Solar in Mississauga. "Obviously, if there are tariffs imposed that balance that playing field, that's certainly going to strengthen our position."

The counter argument: anti-dumping tariffs on Chinese imports would keep Canadian prices higher and make it more difficult to eliminate the gap between the cost of producing solar power and the price of buying electricity off the power grid.

But Atkins and others in Canada's young solar manufacturing sector said Canada should follow the lead of the European Union and United States, which have imposed tariffs on Chinese imports. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Sears Canada turnaround is 'improbable': Expert

Time is running out for struggling department store chain Sears Canada to improve its financial results and the chances of survival are slim, says one retail analyst.

Keith Howlett of Desjardins published a report Friday saying it's "now or never" for the company to make headway on a turnaround.

"The next seven quarters are 'make it or break it' for Sears Canada," he wrote. "Our current view is that an operating turnaround is improbable."

Last month, Sears Canada Inc. posted a $59.1-million net loss for the first quarter as revenues dropped 9.7 per cent from the same period a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greek banks shut down indefinitely

ECONOMY

European bailout set to expire Tuesday

Greece's five-year financial crisis took its most dramatic turn to date Sunday, with the prime minister announcing Greek banks would remain shut indefinitely and restrictions would be imposed on cash withdrawals.

The decision came on the recommendation of the Bank of Greece, Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras said during a televised address. He didn't immediately say what types of capital controls would be imposed.

The developments have thrown into question Greece's financial future and continued membership in the 19-state-shared euro currency — and even the European Union.

For the past two days, Greeks have been rushing to ATMs to withdraw money across the country following Tsipras's sudden weekend decision to call a referendum on creditor proposals for Greek reforms in return for vital bailout funds.

People stand in a queue to use an ATM at a bank in central Athens on Sunday. The European Central Bank refused to increase emergency credit to the banks.

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The referendum decision, which was ratified by parliament after a marathon 13-hour session that ended in the early hours of Sunday, shocked and angered Greece's European partners.

Earlier Sunday, the European Central Bank decided not to increase the amount of emergency liquidity the lenders can access from the central bank — meaning they have no way to replenish fast diminishing deposits.

The referendum is set for next Sunday. But Greece's current bailout expires on Tuesday, and the $8 billion US remaining in it will no longer be available to Greece after that date.

Without those funds, Greece is unlikely to be able to pay a $1.8 billion US International Monetary Fund debt repayment due the same day.

Tsipras gave no details of how long banks will remain closed or what restrictions will be placed on transactions. Some European officials called for renewed efforts by both sides.

On the banking front, the ECB has said it could reconsider its decision on credit levels.

"We continue to work closely with the Bank of Greece and we strongly endorse the commitment of member states in pledging to take action to address the fragilities of euro-area economies," ECB chief Mario Draghi said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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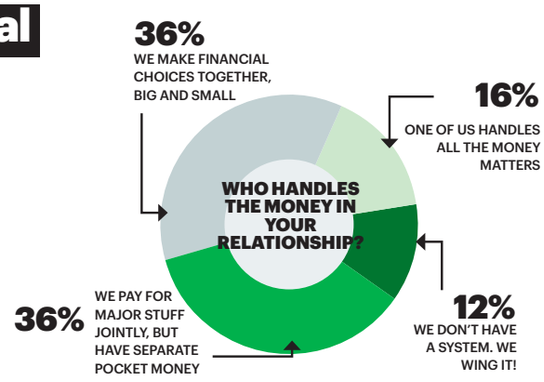
THE BIG POLL : Let's get fiscal

Looks like many Americans are on track to bankrupt their love lives. A survey of 1,051 upper middle-class couples (married and unmarried, same- and opposite-sex) published in The Associated Press found 36 per cent of partners disagreed about how much money they had to invest. Forty-three per cent didn't know how much their partner earned. Of those, 10 per cent were off by $25,000 or more, proving talking about money is still taboo. We asked Metro readers how open they are about money in love.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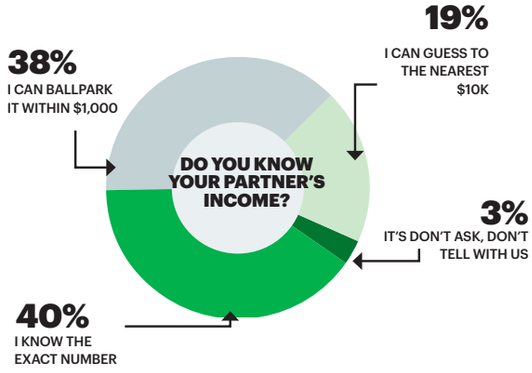

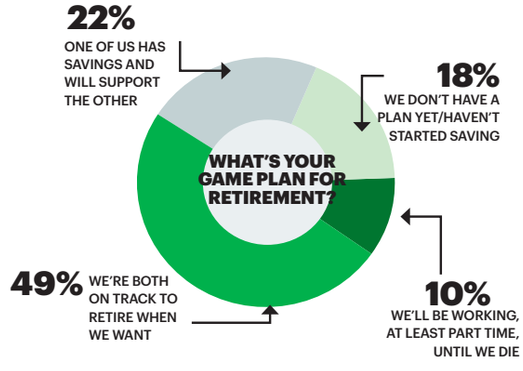
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Quit complaining — our waterfront looks great

TORY'S TORONTO

Matt Elliott

With the revitalized Queens Quay West open, there was a good vibe down at Toronto's waterfront this past week. Cyclists were cycling. Joggers were jogging. Revellers were revelling.

But then there was Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong. He wasn't cycling, jogging, or revelling. He was just complaining.

"Recognizing #NewQueensQuay must also note huge budget overruns, long construction delays and lack of disclosure of (Waterfront Toronto)," the Don Valley East councillor tweeted just two days after the official Queens Quay opening.

Minnan-Wong's attitude doesn't come as a surprise. For years he's taken regular shots at Waterfront Toronto — the agency tasked with waterfront development by the municipal, provincial and federal governments.

He kvetched about the cost of the custom umbrellas at Waterfront Toronto's award-winning Sugar Beach. He posed for photos outside a new washroom built at the Cherry Beach Sports Fields, a pained expression on his face as he brandished a sign bearing the cost of the facility.

His attitude doesn't seem to have changed much since he was named to the Waterfront Toronto board by Mayor John Tory last December. As evidenced by his Queens Quay tweet, he's still complaining.

It's tiresome. Not because Waterfront Toronto's efforts to finally revitalize the city's waterfront have been beyond criticism, but because it's not clear Minnan-Wong has any kind of alternative strategy in mind for the management of waterfront projects. It's not even clear what a workable alternative would look like.

A report by Toronto's planning department affirms that Waterfront Toronto has delivered "considerable value to the city" and recommends their next phase of development go forward.

More telling is the report's conclusion: If Waterfront Toronto were no longer to exist, a new agency built using the same model would need to be created to continue waterfront development efforts.

That model's effectiveness is best measured by the recent lakeside success stories — Queens Quay, Corktown Common, Sugar Beach — and by the utter failure of waterfront development strategies before Waterfront Toronto came into existence.

For decades, politicians talked up the need for a revamped waterfront, but had little to show for it beyond parking lots, condo buildings, a revolving restaurant and an aborted plan to sell prime land to a company that wanted to build a horse-racing facility.

It's only in the last decade that we've seen real progress. Some tweaks are necessary, of course. I welcome even more oversight and accountability measures. And improved assessment of project costs would be fantastic.

But I can't abide by those who only want to tear down Waterfront Toronto's efforts just as those efforts are really starting to pay off.

There's a good vibe down at Toronto's waterfront — finally. Let's celebrate that.

Matt Elliott lives and writes in Toronto. Follow him on Twitter @GraphicMatt

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The next time you whine, Millennials, thank Generation X

Tim Querengesser
Metro | Edmonton

I was born in 1977. Three years later, I'd have been a Millennial: I wish. I had no idea I was in Gen X until Gen Y (a.k.a. Millennials) became a thing. Only then did I start hearing how this new generation had it tough: bleaker job prospects than their parents, unpaid internships, student debt from multiple degrees that opened few doors, and, of course, the likelihood that when it's time to rely on the social safety net, we'll fall through.

We hear this daily, but there are reasons it's now and not during the 1990s and early 2000s, when Gen Xers like myself faced the same challenges.

Partly, it's numbers. Generation Xers (born from the mid-1960s to 1980) will outnumber baby boomers (1945-1960) by 2028, when, thanks to age or death, there will be about 64 million of us in the U.S. (there are no such numbers for Canada). This is a hollow victory. The Gen Ys (born between 1980 and the turn of the century) are overtaking boomers now.

As Gen Xers, that tiny generation with Kurt Cobain and Jerry Seinfeld as our symbols, we're used to this. When it's less advantageous to be young, we are; when more advantageous, we're not. Indeed, if generations were a fashion, we'd be MC Hammer's pants.

Consider: In my early 20s, the boomers were clinging to their jobs with death grips and, despite my talent and ambition, I was told I was "too young" and needed experience.

So I moved across Canada and then the world for work. By in my 30s, after several awards and achievements, I was "too old" for jobs opening up, all of them focused on new media. Apparently, at 32, I already didn't get Twitter (according to boomer managers). I feel you, Gen Y. But next time you whine, say thanks to Gen X.

We lived as latchkey kids resulting in your parents overcompensating to parent you properly (or, from my view, helicopter over you).

We paved the counterculture path now bearing fruit for Gen Y. We took to technology and told our bosses the web mattered and social media shouldn't be ignored.

And we saw we were living lives opposite to our parents — a childhood of wealth and opportunity, a mid- and later-life prospect of struggle. And it was us who said, "Not cool." I've yet to hear Gen X mentioned by Gen Y, other than to group me into the ultimate dismissal: old.

A lobby group called Generation Squeeze, which began at the University of British Columbia, gets my view. To them, Gen X and Gen Y are pretty much the same — screwed. Governments across Canada spend $12,000 per capita on benefits and services for people under 45. For those over 45, mostly boomers, it's $33,000. So, we're in the same boat, Gen Y. Gen X has just been here longer. And so we say, "Welcome."

Rosemary Westwood will return Tuesday.

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LOOKING SHARP

Home delivery at a fraction of the cost has men buying in

Benjamin Harrison has trimmed the cost of his clean-cut looks by going online for razor deals. FRED THORNHILL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Benjamin Harrison used to let his razors get so dull, shaving felt like plucking hairs from his face.

But now, his blades are fresh, his face is smooth and his wallet is fatter, thanks to an online shaving club delivering "luxury" to his doorstep.

Increasingly, men are turning their backs on traditional razor retailers and looking to the Internet to find a good, cheap shave, according to reports from the United States.

"I just always thought it was ridiculous, the price that I would get (blades) at the store for," said Harrison, a student at Trent University in Peterborough.

The daily shaver used to scour Shoppers Drug Mart flyers looking for deals, trying tricks to prolong blade lifespan — including dunking blades in vodka and rubbing them on his jeans — and suffering through painful shaves in the meantime.

"It was terrible," he said. "I'd deal with the discomfort (to) save myself 20 or 30 bucks."

All that changed when he saw a viral video for Dollar Shave Club on YouTube.

"Are the blades good? No. Our blades are f— great," quips Dollar Shave Club CEO Michael Dubin in the cheeky video. It's been viewed 19 million times.

And their blades? Consumers do think they're great. Two million customers spend between $1 to $9 on Dollar Shave Club blades at least every other month — blades are delivered either monthly or bimonthly — Dubin told the Wall Street Journal.

The company is expected to generate $140 million in sales this year and is valued at $615 million.

Prices are higher in Canada, ranging from $3.50 to $9.50, including shipping and handling and excluding taxes for four or five blades and a free handle. They still rival big brand prices. At Shoppers Drug Mart, a five-cartridge pack of Gillette Mach 3 blades costs $21.99.

Harrison, 21, says the Dollar Shave Club blades are just as good as Gillette's. Because of the low price, he doesn't feel guilty swapping them out every two weeks, instead of once a month as was his previous routine.

"It's just a little luxury for me to have a sharp razor," he said.

Dollar Shave Club, which entered the Canadian market in 2012, isn't the only subscription service with a good sales pitch.

Harry's, a New York City-based shaving brand started by two college friends, offers shaving plans starting at $15 US for an eight-blade delivery — plus $6 for shipping to Canada. They also offer shave gel and aftershave add-on options. Harry's entered the Canadian market in February 2014.

In the U.S., men's shaving gear sales nearly doubled in 12 months, reaching $263 million in May, according to the Wall Street Journal.

As online shaving services cement their market foothold, razor blades sales are down in the U.S.

Procter & Gamble, which owns Gillette and holds nearly 70 per cent of global blades and razor sales, reported razor and shaving accessories sales of $3.7 billion in 2014, down two per cent year on year, according to reports from Nielsen.

Some, including P&G chief financial officer Jon Moeller, argue changing facial hair trends are to blame for the slump. In January 2014, Moeller blamed the moustache-growing fundraiser "Movember" for a drop in fourth-quarter razor sales.

At Toronto's Terminal Barbershop, owner Karim Saaden said he's seen more men sporting beards over the past decade.

About 20 per cent of his clients maintain beards, he said.

Backing up that anecdote is the fact that there were $74.7 million worth of sales in men's shavers and trimmers in Canada over a 12-month period, showing a 2.9 per cent dollar growth versus the previous 12 months, according to market research firm The NPD Group.

But even if men are embracing scruff, Gillette is still left playing catch-up when it comes to shave clubs.

The razor behemoth does offer a customized shaving plan, but Gillette's prices far exceed Harry's and Dollar Shave Club. Gillette's cheapest plan costs $16.99 US for one shipment of five Gillette Mach 3 Turbo razor blades. It's also not available in Canada.

Perhaps they're betting brand loyalty and the convenience of home delivery will win out against the slick new online players, regardless of price. But Harrison's not buying.

"Unless the deal I'm getting online changes, I don't think I will (switch back to Gillette)," said Harrison. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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CAREER MOTIVATION

Three tips to get your life on track after school

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Post-grad blues

Graduation is the end of one journey and the beginning of another. However, if you're one of the many graduates who find themselves in a post-college or post-university "mid-life" crisis, fear not. We asked Lindsey Pollak, millennial workplace expert and author of Becoming the Boss: New Rules for the Next Generation of Leaders, for tips on how to avoid sinking into depression after school.

Don't get down on yourself

Think about what you've just achieved. Graduation is a major accomplishment — one that should be celebrated. Remember that it is normal and understandable to compare your post-grad situation to your peers', which is why it's important to seek out colleagues who can not only offer encouragement, but also empathy.

"Find friends in a similar situations and connect with them regularly," says Pollak. Together you can complain but also "encourage each other and serve as accountability partners and sounding boards."

Use downtime wisely

Use the extra downtime as an opportunity to network and join local chapters of professional associations. Not only will you be working on advancing your career, but you will also be having fun doing it. Professional organizations typically host networking mixers, where like-minded people can connect and share their resources.

Pollak suggests reaching out to your alma mater's career centre and alumni groups.

"The career centre can be a key contact because it spends time every single day building relationships with local, national and international employers in fields across the board," she says. "Set up a one-on-one appointment to review your résumé, take a career assessment test and practice a mock interview."

> **Often, once you do a small task you will keep the momentum going.**
> Millennial workplace expert Lindsey Pollak

Alumni, on the other hand, have experience with the local market, she says. "They are often more than happy to help a young alum of their alma mater."

Stay active

It can be easy to fall in a slump when you're unemployed. Fight the urge to sloth your day away by taking small steps toward big goals.

"Break up a big task into small action items," she says. "Convince yourself to send a single networking email, revise one bullet point on your resume, or apply to one job on LinkedIn each day. Often once you do one small task, you will keep the momentum going and do a lot more."

Think about what direction you want your life to go in. Ask yourself, what type of company you would like to work for? Or, if furthering your education is an option, and if so, what type of program?

"It can be motivating to determine what benefits make your dream job your dream job," Pollak says.

"If you're currently employed, figure out exactly what you would like to change about your job and what benefits you would like your next job to offer. If you're looking for your first job, look beyond your paycheque: Consider benefits as part of your total compensation."

Unemployment hits everyone hard; however, for recent grads, it can be particularly unsettling because you're in a time of your life where you're forging your path as an adult. The feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence are ones that should be used to motivate instead of discourage.

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OFFICE RELATIONS

Eleni Deacon

Sticky weather calls for picnics, barbecues and beach days. But when your office decides to take their party poolside, it can feel like a sticky situation. What type clothing is appropriate, and will your boss be annoyed if you micro-manage the grill? Here's how to stay afloat during out-of-office summer social events.

There's no hard rule dictating what employees should wear to the pool. But if your organization has chosen to hold their shindig next to a swimmable body of water, one thing is certain: It's okay to wear a bathing suit. The type of suit will depend on your industry, the culture of your office, and your own preferences. If you're new to your workplace and the event is an annual affair, ask a trusted colleague about standard attire. This will reduce fretting in the leadup and ensure your pool wear is on-point.

Opt for a higher level of coverage than you might with friends, and stay far away from malfunction-prone ensembles. Although it's important to feel comfortable in your swimwear, it's polite to keep the comfort of others in mind, as well.

And while swimming should not be frowned upon, this is not the locale to lounge for hours on a deck chair. Skip tanning in favour of a coverup that you can slip on as soon as you've dried off.

You may feel pressure to join the water polo game, but if splashing around with co-workers makes you uneasy, there's a simple solution: Don't. Instead, focus on being a gracious guest. During parties held at a colleague's house, compliment the setup, offer to help (without taking over), and thank the host before heading home. It may be tempting to stick to your clique, but off-site gatherings are an opportunity to get to know colleagues outside your niche. Be friendly on land, and no one will care — or notice — that you've opted out of taking the plunge.

When it comes to summertime office gatherings, think through your approach but don't overthink. Parties are a break from work, and should not cause more stress than your job.

> **Opt for a higher level of coverage.**

SWEET COURSE

Major in chocolate

New York's Institute of Culinary Education is opening America's first educational bean-to-bar chocolate lab, and it looks delicious.

The lab is just one of the delectable features in ICE's new, 74,000-square-foot Lower Manhattan facility, which also includes a "modernist" culinary technology lab and an indoor hydroponic farm. But the school felt it was important to include a small-batch artisanal chocolate-making facility, due to the explosion of bean-to-bar operations in the U.S. the past 10 years.

Do they take applications for taste-testers, too?

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Saving doesn't have to be hard

ADVICE

Five places you can scrimp on spending to gain savings

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My basic money rules are simple:

- Don't spend more than you make
- Save something
- Get your debt gone
- Mitigate your risks: Have an emergency fund and enough of the right kind of insurance.

Simple. But not always easy. With so many competing priorities, finding money to save can be tough.

1 Shop smart. Paying a premium to flaunt a famous name and not saving for the future is dumb. Defining yourself by the brands worn by some celeb who makes 100 times what you make is a recipe for dissatisfaction. Expensive brands are no substitute for a solid financial future.

2 Cook at home. You've seen me peek into people's refrigerators on TV. Inevitably when there's no food in the house, the spending analysis shows gobs of money spent in restaurants and for takeout.

If you want to have some money to save, make a menu for the week, shop with a grocery list, stock your fridge with fresh food, and use your freezer to save time on busy nights or for when you're just too tired to cook. Eating out costs up to 10 times what it would cost you to eat at home.

3 Buy a car you can afford. I've always considered a car a means of transportation, not a reflection of my identity or success. I scratch my head at people starting out who think they should be driving a new, snappy car but can't find the money to save.

Is it more important to look rich or be rich?

4 Give up your vices. I'm a little surprised at what people will spend money on even when they're in debt or not saving a penny. Exorbitant bank fees ... really? You can't walk a block to your own ATM? Hundreds of dollars a month in liquor and wine? Really? And as for the people who still smoke ... Lord love a duck!

The Stats Man says that Canadians spend about two per cent of their income on alcohol and tobacco.

5 Stop shopping for pleasure. The easiest way to not spend, is to stay out of stores. If you're shopping for entertainment, find something else to do. Never go into a store without a list. And pay cash, or have the cash ready to pay off the credit card if you're disciplined enough to use them as a tool and not as a financial bridge.

Saving is the act of taking money out of your cash flow and putting it away for later. Once you've taken some money out of your cash flow to save, then you've got to do something with that money to put it to work. That's investing.

Whether you choose a savings account that pays you two per cent in interest, or you opt for a mutual fund that offers you the potential to earn much more return, the act of making your money work for you is investing.

People are under the impression that all it takes to save is to stick some money in a savings account, an RRSP, a TFSA, or any other type of savings vehicle. But if you're putting $50 away a month in savings and you're spending $50 on credit that you're not paying off in full when the bill comes in, then you're *not* saving. You're *pretending*. It's time to stop deluding yourself.

You know the story of the grasshopper and the ant. Grasshoppers don't plan, ants do. Grasshoppers love their toys, ants love their freedom of choice. Grasshoppers compare themselves to others, ants measure how close they are to reaching their goals. So, are you a grasshopper or are you an ant?

If you're not an ant, that doesn't mean you'll never be a saver. You're just going to have to try harder to overcome your natural tendency to have a great time and not think about tomorrow. Focus on making small, manageable changes that will stick. Just because you've decided to become financial responsible does not mean you're doomed to a life of boredom. Small luxuries will still have their place.

Dear readers: I'm taking a writing break for the summer. See you in September.

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Native group of seven

The findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission have brought native issues to the fore, with many reconsidering the role of First Nations people in Canadian history. One show, on at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection, in Kleinberg (just north of Toronto), puts this history front and centre by celebrating the art of seven native artists, who, in 1970s Winnipeg, fought for recognition. **Catherine Kustanczy** FOR METRO LIFE

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The artists

Known officially as the Professional Native Indian Artists Inc. (PNIAI), the group — Norval Morrisseau, Daphne Odjig, Jackson Beardy, Eddy Cobiness, Alex Janvier, Carl Ray and Joseph Sanchez — was a direct response to the celebrated Group of Seven painters, famous in the early 20th century for their depictions of the Canadian wilderness.

EDDY COBINESS WATERING THE HORSE

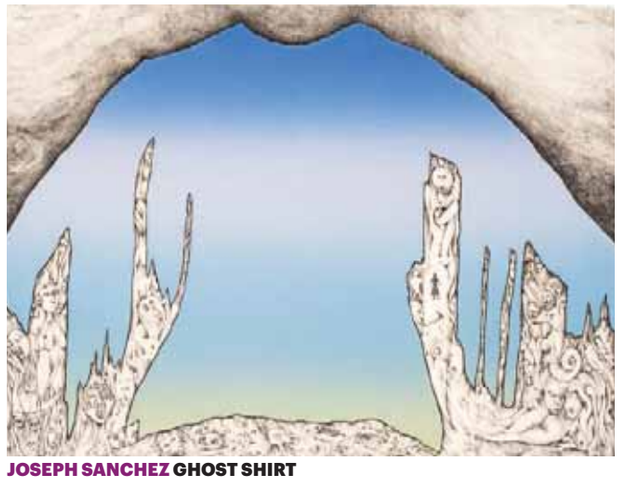
> **There was this lack of inclusion and a sense that they should be as well known as Tom Thomson or J.E.H. MacDonald. This is what they were trying to do in the '70s: 'Include us, we are part of the art history of this country!'**
>
> Victoria Dickenson, executive director and CEO of the McMichael

CARL RAY MEDICINE BEAR

The show

The show, 7: Professional Native Indian Artists Inc., originated at the MacKenzie Art Gallery in Regina, and was curated by First Nations artist/curator/educator Michelle LaVallee. Comprising close to 100 pieces in total, the show features a range of styles expressed in large-scale paintings as well as drawings and sketches.

Many have a contemporary feel, with Odjig and Janvier's works freely incorporating elements of street art and abstraction, while Sanchez's sketches bring to mind modern comics art.



JOSEPH SANCHEZ GHOST SHIRT

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The art

"Daphne Odjig was told her art (shown far right) was either too native or not native enough," says Victoria Dickenson, Executive Director CEO of the McMichael. "She felt (the establishment) was trying to place her in a box with this attitude of, 'You're not crafty enough for native art.'"

Many of the works in the exhibit depict native mythologies, personal stories and experiences, as well as historical injustices, with various pieces grouped under themes relating to storytelling. The works are particularly poignant in light of the Truth and Reconciliation Report.

"You have to embrace the whole history of our country," Dickenson says. "And these artists are a part of the history of our country. So this history is a part of you. It's history through art, through events, through its people."

NORVAL MORRISSEAU ARTIST'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER

DAPHNE ODJIG SO GREAT WAS THEIR LOVE

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Dream ends at BC Place

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Gaffes aside, Canada doomed by lack of goals

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

The Canadian women's soccer team salute their supporters after Saturday's 2-1 loss to England in the quarter-final of the World Cup on Saturday at BC Place in Vancouver. JEN GAUTHIER/METRO

They were an easy team for Canadians to love and admire.

But in the end, a lack of scoring ability caught up to the Canadian women's soccer team at the FIFA Women's World Cup on home soil, and the dream of perhaps surprising a nation and the world came to an end on Saturday before more than 54,000 people at BC Place Stadium.

Canada lost to England 2-1 in the quarter-final stage of the tournament.

Christine Sinclair was the lone scorer for Canada. There was a point in the match shortly after her tally before half-time when it looked like she might have one of those special, heroic moments, a la her performance versus the U.S. at the 2012 Olympics.

It wasn't in the script.

It's a soccer player's nightmare. It's unfortunate. That's how soccer goes, but I'm still proud of her.

Sophie Schmidt on teammate Lauren Sesselmann's gaffe that led to England's first goal on Saturday

For all of Canada's heart, desire, aggressive play and a coach in John Herdman who could motivate a sloth to run through a brick wall, they lacked one key ingredient: Finish.

Not that such a deficiency was a surprise to those who follow the women's team on a regular basis.

Their previous five matches before the start of the Women's World Cup were all decided by scores of 1-0, with Canada taking three of those.

When England scored twice in the span of just three minutes Saturday, the already goal-strapped Canadians were suddenly forced to score simply out of necessity, and they couldn't do it, despite chances to do so.

"We had some real standout performances," said Herdman. "Yeah, just same thing. We had chances but never put it in the back of the net and that's football at the highest level."

SEMIFINALS

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In Montreal
Germany vs. U.S., 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
In Edmonton
Japan vs. England, 7 p.m.

MLB

New closer Osuna gets it done for Jays against Texas

Jose Bautista welcomes Josh Donaldson home after the Blue Jays third baseman's solo home run on Sunday in Toronto.
DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADAIN PRESS

Roberto Osuna relishes those high-pressure save situations.

So when the Toronto Blue Jays rookie — and newly minted closer — gave up a lead-off double in the ninth inning of Sunday's 3-2 win against the Texas Rangers, it didn't even faze him.

"I'm going to be honest — nothing," Osuna said when asked what went through his mind after issuing the double to Rougned Odor. "What I thought was 'I've got to make better pitches' ... I just focused on the game."

Osuna did just that, getting two fly outs before closing it out with a three-pitch strikeout to Mitch Moreland for the second save of his career.

The 20-year-old right-hander came into the game with two out and two on in the eighth after Steve Delabar gave up a lead-off double and walk, and promptly struck out Shin-Soo Choo on three straight pitches to end the inning.

SUNDAY In Toronto

3	2
BLUE JAYS	RANGERS

Roberto Osuna
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Drew Hutchison (8-1) struck out eight and gave up four hits, three walks and an unearned run over 5-2/3 innings for his fifth straight win.

Josh Donaldson hit a home run as the Blue Jays (41-36) took two-of-three games of the series. Devon Travis and Jose Reyes had an RBI apiece. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

James to opt out of final year of contract: Source

For the third time in six seasons, LeBron James is an unrestricted free agent.

The difference this time is he has no plans to move again.

The Cleveland star will not exercise a $21.6 million option on his contract for next season, a person with knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press.

The approach allows James to sign a new maximum contract that will pay him more than he would have made under his previous contract. His max number for next season, which is tied to how high the salary cap rises, is expected to be more than $22 million.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TFC tie ahead of Gold Cup

Toronto FC capped a three-game homestand with a 0-0 scoreless draw against D.C. United on Saturday.

And as they prepared to head out on the road minus four key players, coach Greg Vanney said he couldn't help but think his team missed an opportunity.

For the next two games at least, Toronto (7-6-2) will be missing captain Michael Bradley and Jozy Altidore, who will be with the U.S. squad for Gold Cup action. Starters Jonathan Osorio and Ashtone Morgan, plus backup goalkeeper Quillan Roberts, will be with the Canadian squad in the Gold Cup. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reilly injured in Esk loss

Edmonton Eskimos quarterback Mike Reilly is out indefinitely with a left knee injury.

The Eskimos updated Reilly's status Sunday after he left Saturday's 26-11 loss to Toronto.

The Eskimos said Reilly will undergo tests this week to determine the extent of the injury.

Reilly completed 16 of 28 passing for 170 yards, a touchdown and an interception against Toronto.

Less than two quarters into the 2015 campaign, Saskatchewan lost its starting QB, Darian Durant with a season-ending left-foot injury on Saturday.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs opt for skill over brawn in draft

NHL

Much-lauded Toronto scout Hunter using hockey insight

You can go off the record with rival scouts in tiki bars on Fort Lauderdale Beach. You can go on the record with general managers on the draft floor. Either way, the stories about Mark Hunter are the same.

He is the hardest-working scout in the business — the first to the rink during a tournament, and the last to leave. And no one knows hockey talent better.

Hunter, who is sharing the Toronto general manager's job with Kyle Dubas on an interim basis, put his stamp on the team this weekend in Sunrise, Fla. He did not draft brawn — the Leafs' beat-'em-in-the-alley days are over — opting for the skill of London sharpshooter Mitch Marner, Erie defenceman Travis Dermott and USA-Under 18 playmaker Jeremy Bracco.

Mitch Marner with Leafs executives Mark Hunter, left, and Kyle Dubas at the 2015 NHL draft BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Some of his picks have flaws. Sweden's Jesper Lindgren is small for a defenceman. Lethbridge's Andrew Nielson was playing Double-B hockey a few years ago. Sarnia's Nikita Korostelev caved under the pressure of a draft year. But each of the Leafs' nine picks have big, big upside. Sherry Bassin, a legendary figure in hockey as owner, general manager and scout in his many days, recalls a conversation with Hunter — who co-owned the London Knights — when Bassin bought the Erie Otters.

"He said the game has changed," Bassin said. "It's a skill-oriented game now. And he was right." Mark Hunter, like his brother Dale, eked out a long NHL career as a tough forward. Seasons with fewer than 140 penalty minutes were seasons when he had a limited role at the beginning and end of his career.

> **"It's a skill-oriented game now. And he was right**
> Sherry Bassin on scout Mark Hunter's prediction

When he coached the Sarnia Sting, and early in his tenure running the Knights, he looked for players like himself. But Hunter realized pretty quickly that headshots were an issue, that toughness could hurt you, that speed can help you, that hockey IQ is everything.

"He was exactly right," said Bassin. "That is the way the game is played now. That tells you about his insight."

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NBA

Free agent period key to Ujiri, Raptors

A team swept out of the playoffs and with holes in the roster has to take advantage of every opportunity to improve, and the most important time to do that will soon be upon the Raptors and team president Masai Ujiri.

The NBA's free-agent period begins Wednesday and Ujiri is primed like no other time in franchise history. He can't wait to get started. "Our eyes are all open now," he said. Ujiri can add players by directly signing them, by using the league's sign-and-trade provision to turn assets into better ones, or by making trades into the substantial salary cap space available to Ujiri. The GM has massaged the roster during his first two years with the Raptors to be poised to be a major free-agent player if he wants.

Toronto has six unrestricted free agents to deal with — Amir Johnson, Lou Williams, Tyler Hansbrough, Landry Fields, Chuck Hayes and Greg Stiemsma — and that will provide Ujiri with all kinds of latitude to make significant changes to a roster that he admitted last week had serious flaws. His handling of the cap will determine the futures of Johnson and Williams, by far the two most lucrative players on the list, and could leave the general manager with more than $23 million to spend.

That total marks the most money a Toronto GM has had available in almost a decade and should be more than enough to fill the gaping holes in the roster.

Upgrades at both forward positions are a must. And with the trade of Greivis Vasquez, the only true backup point guard is unproven draft pick Delon Wright.

"This is the business," the GM said last week. "We've slowly started growing here and you want to build your team."

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Burgers, tomato and sauce make a great combo in a warm pita. Serves four.

Ready in
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 8 minutes

Ingredients
- 1 lb lean ground beef
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 3 Tbsp finely chopped onion
- 3 Tbsp ketchup
- 3 Tbsp bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 3/4 cup tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup baby spinach leaves
- 2 large whole wheat pitas (gently heated)

Directions
1. Combine beef, egg, garlic, onion, ketchup, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and basil in bowl. Mix just until all is incorporated. Pat into four burgers. Either grill or sauté on a medium-high heat, just until cooked through or temperature reaches 160 F, about eight minutes.
2. Slice pitas in half, warm in microwave or oven and place burger inside each half. Divide tomato sauce into pitas, add spinach to side and top with cheese. Serve warm.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 320
- Carbohydrates 27 g
- Protein 31 g
- Fat 10 g
- Saturated fat 4 g
- Cholesterol 125 mg
- Sodium 760 mg

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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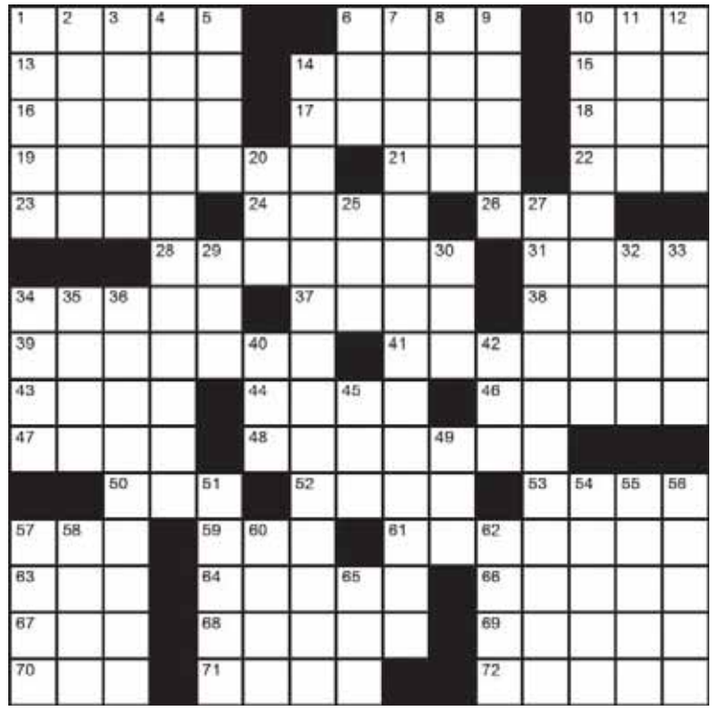

ACROSS
1. Moults
6. Russian city
10. Writer Mr. Lewis, et al.
13. Basketball court manoeuvre
14. Off to _ _ start (Held up)
15. "Giddy up!"
16. Vernon and _ Castle (Ballroom dancing duo of the 1900s)
17. Mil. mission variety
18. Propel the boat
19. _ tiles (Backsplash choice)
21. _ Fever
22. Auberge
23. Type of chemical group
24. Lovely notions holder
26. Gym-goer's pride
28. Sketches dresses
31. Rock of _ (Samson's biblical hideaway)
34. Particular pet products producer
37. Sherbrooke 'sky'
38. Egypt-themed opera
39. Movie pirate, Captain Jack _
41. 19th-century President Mr. Cleveland's
43. Songstress Erykah
44. Dutch violinist/conductor Andre
46. Cul-_-_
47. Jam in
48. Horse bridle flap
50. Li'l round rate
52. Qatar's capital
53. Pea: French
57. Verify
59. Stealth flapper
61. Nova Scotia town in Cumberland County
63. 'SCTV', e.g.
64. Condescend
66. Aluminum company, _ Canada
67. Mahalo nui _ (Thanks very much, in Honolulu)
68. Not nourished
69. Baseball legend Rusty
70. "Lucky Man" gr.
71. Proofreading term
72. Library message starters...

DOWN
1. Virgo's brightest twinkler
2. Job-giver
3. All
4. 2016 U.S. Presidential candidate: 2 wds.
5. Base
6. Certain cheer
7. Bit of Neil Young's "Rockin' in the Free World" that #4-Down played at his presidential run announcement: "We got a kinder, gentler, _ _ _."
8. Portico of ancient Greece
9. Where Nairobi is the capital
10. 'The Art People' auction house
11. Priory of _, in "The Da Vinci Code" (2006)
12. Darned
14. Caribou and Narwhal Whales, as examples: 2 wds.
20. Y-ending word's plural suffix
25. The _ Ball (Canadian fitness ball)
27. Canadian History... They were used to create hats in Europe: 2 wds.
29. Old Testament bk.
30. Camera variety, e.g.
32. Historic port of Spain
33. Fem. opposite
34. _ _ _ _ Bank Canada
35. On _ _ with (Equal to)
36. Road safety tactic used by police: 2 wds.
40. Royal symbol
42. Tribute type
45. Farm song vowels
49. Hoover _
51. 'M' of M.O.
54. Sea wolves
55. The cat _ _ of the bag
56. Punctures
57. _ Canada Ltd. (Mining company)
58. Environmental sci.
60. Exited
62. Door fastener
65. Comprehend

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are thinking about making big changes. However, you should wait until Thursday's full moon has come and gone. Chances are you won't have to change much at all.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You may find it easy to point the finger at other people but before you do make sure there are no skeletons in your own closet that might be dragged out for the world to see. No one is perfect!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
At some stage this week you will have to admit that some of your ideas are too outrageous to be taken seriously. But others will work and it is those you must focus on.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You have a great deal of energy at your disposal now but will you use it wisely? There is a real danger that you could squander your resources on things that bring no lasting benefit. Focus on essentials.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
If something does not work out the way you intended it to today your first instinct will be to drop it and move on to something else. Finish what you started.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you assume that the people you have to deal with are as reasonable as you then you put yourself at a disadvantage. That applies to affairs of the heart as well as business matters.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Don't make any important decisions until the approaching full moon begins to wane towards the end of the week.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Over the next few days you will be tempted to believe you are heading in completely the wrong direction. It could just be the moon playing tricks on your mind.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because the approaching full moon takes place in the money area of your chart there is a danger that you will waste what you have gained in recent weeks. Be especially careful when socializing. Don't spend money just to impress your friends.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may be more emotional than usual over the next few days and that could cause problems if it leads you to behave in ways that undermine your relationships.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Big things won't worry you this week but little things are likely to annoy you a lot. The approaching full moon will tend to exaggerate the importance of what's going on.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
The excessive side of your personality is likely to come out this week, especially when the moon is full. If you do go over the top in some way, make amends as quickly as you can.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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